## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

GOIX et al.

Serial No. 10/622,922

Filed:

July 17, 2003

For:

METHOD FOR MEASURING THE

**VOLUME OF CELLS OR PARTICLES** 

Examiner:

Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

**STATEMENT** 

Dated: October 16, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF MAIL (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Pirst Glass Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 16, 2003

Signed:

Commissioner for Patents

P.& Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is hereby submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98 and pursuant to Applicant's continuing duty under 37 CFR 1.56 to bring any information which may be material to patentability of this application to the Examiner's attention.

Applicant makes no representation that a complete search has been conducted by the Applicant, or that there is not possibly more relevant art. Applicant also makes no representation that the information submitted herewith is in fact material. The subject application is believed patentable over any of the references listed on the attached PTO 08A form.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3) months of the application filing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(2); accordingly, no fees are required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.50-2319 (Order No. A-71452/AJT (463032-37)).

Respectfully submitted,

Alde J. Test, Rog. No. 18, 048

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP Four Embarcadero Center, Suite 3400 San Francisco, CA 94111-4187 Telephone (650) 494-8700 Facsimile (650) 494-8771

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box DØ

PTO/SB/8A (08-00) Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

							Complete if Known																
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT							Application Number		10/622,922														
							Filing Date First Named Inventor Group Art Unit Examiner Name		July 17, 2003 Philippe J. Goix Unknown Unknown														
												Sheet	1	of 2					Attorney Docket Number		A-71452/AJT (463032-37)		
														·			U	.S. PATEN	r DOCUMEN	TS	<u> </u>		
												Examine r Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Patent Document			Nam	e of Patentee of of Cited Do		Date of Public of Cited Docur MM-DD-Y	nent	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
	Number Kind Code (if known)		e²				MINI-DD-11		rigares rippear														
	A-1	2,656,508		W. H. Coulter				10/20/19:	53														
			<del> </del>																				
					FO	DEICN DAT	ENT DOCUME	INTS															
Examine r Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign F	Patent Docum	ent	t Name of Pat		tentee or Applicant Date of Fitted Document		iblication f cument	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant	T												
		Office <sup>3</sup>			Code <sup>2</sup> known)																		
	<u> </u>										Yes												
											Yes												
											Yes												
									-		Yes												
	l	<del>  </del>								<del> </del>	Yes												
											Yes												
	-	-									No												
		<del>  </del>					<del> </del>			<del> </del>	Yes												
Examino Signatu							Date	sidered		<u> </u>	<del></del>												

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.